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## SPRINGHILL FARM

DAHLIAS
GLADIOLUS
PERENNIAL PLANTS

1930

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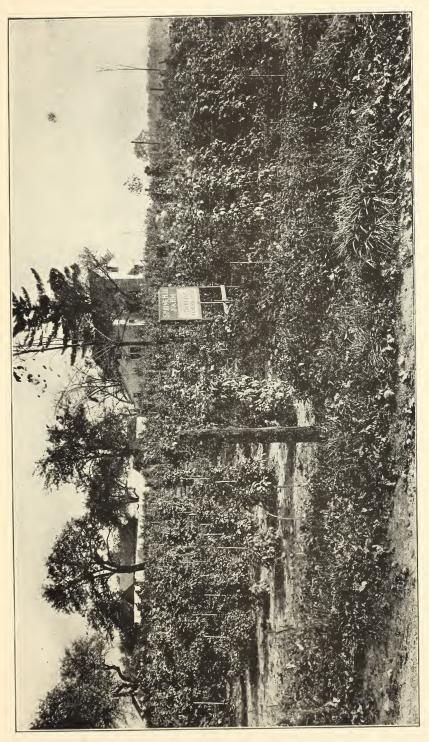
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### INSTRUCTIONS—INFORMATION

To those who are unacquainted with the different classes and varieties of Dahlias I would suggest that such leave the selection to me. Send me the amount of money you wish to invest and in return I will send you those that will surely delight. Also my liberal filling of the order will more than be satisfactory.

ORDER EARLY—As orders are filled in rotation—with field-grown roots only—ordering early will insure the reservation of varieties that later may be sold out.

SUBSTITUTION—Orders are filled with varieties called for, and unless substitution is asked, I never substitute.

TIME OF SHIPMENT—Unless otherwise ordered, tubers will be shipped between April 15th and May 15th by express or insured mail at my expense, on all orders of over \$2.00; under \$2.00 add 15c for postage. Dahlias ordered shipped before April 15th will be sent only at purchaser's risk of drying out, freezing or rotting.

TERMS—Cash with order unless parties are known to me. No goods sent C. O. D. unless 50 per cent of purchase price accompanies order.

GUARANTEE—I guarantee safe delivery. I guarantee all bulbs to grow and to be true to name, and will cheerfully replace any that fail in either respect when not planted too early or planted in wet or soggy ground causing tuber to rot. Not responsible for more than the purchase price of any tuber.

REMITTANCES should be made by bank draft, postoffice money order or registered letter. Postage stamps accepted up to \$2.00. Coin should not be sent by letter unless registered.

ERRORS—While my system for handling orders is as near perfect as possible, yet in the rush of business errors are possible to occur, and I wish to be promptly notified of such and will at once make same satisfactory.

NAME AND ADDRESS—Remember to write your NAME, POSTOFFICE, COUNUTY and STATE, also give STREET NUMBER or P. O. BOX as plainly as possible.

REFERENCE-Any bank in Grand Rapids, Mich.

400 Varieties Dahlias 40 Varieties Tulips 100 Varieties Gladiolus 20 Varieties Perennial Phlox 100 Varieties of Iris 25 Varieties Narcissi 100 Varieties Peonies

See last page for Dahlia collections.

Try these three new ones for \$5.00. All large and different. Furniture City, Pride of Springhill and Springhill Buff.

#### CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

Dahlias are easily grown, requiring no special soil, treatment or skill to bring them to perfection.

They are really an Autumn flower and should not be planted too early.

They are remarkably free from disease and have few special enemies.

Plant in sunny situation, although they will do nicely in partial shade.

Prepare the soil by deep spading; if soil is sandy a shovel full of well rotted manure may be incorporated with it; if otherwise use little, if any, fertilizer before plants begin to bud. Add sand or coal ashes to heavy soil.

Drive a stake in each hole to support the plant. Lay tuber down flat with eye upward and next to stake, about five inches deep, and cover two inches with pulverized soil, gradually filling to level as plant progresses.

As soon as plants are large enough, pinch out the top just above the second or third set of leaves; this causes the plant to branch. If tall plants are wanted cut off all but one stalk and keep tied up to stake.

Cultivate well until buds appear, then stop all cultivation except light raking after rain or watering, just enough to break the crust of ground; only be sure and do this.

When buds appear spread manure or some fertilizer around plant and rake lightly into the soil.

Sometimes a perfectly good tuber with a good eye will refuse to sprout. In such cases, dig up the tuber and soak for 24 hours in fresh water, this usually will cause it to sprout in a reasonable time after replanting.

Unless weather is very dry and hot, do not begin watering until buds appear, then soak the ground thoroughly (not sprinkle) about once a week or ten days. Cut off all faded flowers with as much of the stalk as you can.

For extra large blooms disbud by pinching off all the buds in a cluster except the strongest one.

If bothered by cut worms or slugs, cut a piece of tarred paper 3 inches wide by 10 or 12 inches long, form collar and place around plant, 1 inch below and 2 inches above the ground.

For cut flowers pick in the evening or early morning if possible; burn the ends of stems in any flame, or dip in boiling water for 10 seconds; after either treatment place in cold water and put in cool place free from draft until wanted.

When frozen down in Autumn, cut stalks off at the ground and dig carefully so as not to break neck of tuber, for the eyes for next season's growth are only found where the tuber joins the stalk. ...Store same as potatoes where they will not freeze, shrivel or rot. Turn the clump upside down to drain out any moisture that may start decay and when dried about 2 weeks I have the best success packing them upside down in wooden boxes with sheet of paper over top.

To restore wilted blooms, dissolve a tablet of Aspirin in warm water, and place flowers therein. ...This will freshen some varieties but not all of them.

I am always pleased to answer any questions regarding Dahlia culture.

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#### THAT PROVED VERY POPULAR LAST SEASON

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Price

No. 315 (Hyb. Cac.) Large, pure, deep

pink. Petals rolled to back. Edges

lighter, making a striking color. Petals long and narrow, slightly

waved, making a beautiful flat, thick flower. Held on long stiff

very hard to describe. Long stems \$0.50

colorette like petals intermingled.....\$0.50

Aurora B.—Dark purple with small

#### NEW SEEDLING DAHLIAS

Price

No. 307 (Hyb. Cac.) Glistening white

with pale lemon shadings from half

way up petals to the center. Large flower with long waxed petals. Tall

Grower, long stems and very attractive. Stock limited .....\$2.00

setting sun, gorgeous shades of cop-

per and orange shaded amber and gold deepening to full center to a

rich dark reddish brown \$0.50

stems. Stock limited .....\$2.00 No. 320½ (Hyb. Cac.) Large flowers 8-10 inches, the long petals slightly No. 355—(Deco.) Large, fine flower waved. Color a reddish pink shade on light cream. Base of petals yelof a watermelon red. Flower opens flat and is held on long stiff stems. low. Very showy. Nearly same as Wizard of Oz., only has long stiff Stock limited .....\$1.50 Stock limited .....\$2.00 No. 317½ (Deco.) Deep buff, shaded a coppery bronze, outer ends and ribs on back shaded with a little purple, No. 328 (Hyb. Cac.) Large and thick. Color a bright yellow to buff shade with light brownish shade to the making a fine colored flower. It is held on the longest and stiffest of center. Long, fine, waved petals and stems and color resembles the Trengood stems. Stock limited .....\$2.00 tenian. Stock limited ......\$1.50 No. 333—Deco. Grand deep pink, very bright. Flower good size, large per-No. 101-Peony-Large, heavy flower fect petals, a little lighter shade at the base. Extra long, stiff wiry stems, fine cut. Stock limited .....\$1.00 8-9 inch of bright red with orange shadings to outer ends of petals. Long, wide petals with fine tips turned back, making attractive flow-No. 99-(Hyb. Cac.) Very fine shade er. Long stiff stems, but do not hold all the heavy flowers erect. Stock limited \$1.50 of yellow to buff shades, large flower, 8-10 inches and very thick. Petals long and waved stems hold flower upright. Tall grower. Stock lim-Any Three of the above \$2.00 var-

| ited\$2.00  | ieties, three for\$5.00   |  |
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| I have about 100 good seedlings,  | will sell 10 varieties for \$5.00.  |  |
| DECORATIVE DAHLIAS  |   |  |
| Aibonita—Lavender to violet, shaded, golden yellow to the center. Good size, profuse bloomer, held on good stems                      | Andy Gump—One of the best bright reds. Very attractive flower held on very strong stems, 16 to 18 inches long\$1.00                             |  |
| Al Koran—A fine large golden yellow, petals slightly waved. A tall strong grower with the best of habit                               | Apple Blossom—Dainty lavender pink on creamy white ground, good stems, not a large flower but full to the center, petals long and pointed\$0.50 |  |
| faint streaks of lavender in some flowers. Petals fine and long, slightly wavy and sharp pointed, full to center and fine stems\$0.50 | Argonaut—Rich golden yellow with apricot suffusion passing to pure apricot at the center. Beautiful large, deep, perfect flower. Fine cut       |  |
| Alex Waldie— A large well formed flower of soft pleasing color, creamy ground overlaid with delicate salmon pink                      | Aurora—One of the most attractive dahlias in our collection. Apricot with lovely shadings of peach and  |  |
| Amun Ra—Immense flower color of   | red pink. Just a marvelous color  |  |

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| Delea  | Pole  |
| Barbara Red Fern — Burnished copper shading to gold with a suffusion of salmon. Flowers of immense size and depth borne on heavy stiff stems. Blooms continually until end of season                                     | Dr. M. A. Howe—A beauty in color and form, magnificent and large of light pink, a nine-inch flower and fine for exhibition \$0.75  Eagle Rock Beauty—A glorious com-                                    |
| Bashful Giant—Fine exhibition flower.  Very large apricot, shaded gold\$1.00   | bination of beautiful pink and cream, immense blooms held stiffly on erect strong stems. A vigorous   |
| Beau Ideal—A novelty flower of immense size. It opens lavender at  | free bloomer and admired by all who have seen it\$3.00  |
| first developing a pink tone later on. The lavender blooms soften to white shaded lavender in the center and the pink flowers show a deeper pink in the center—the two colors blending harmoniously\$4.00                | Earl Williams—Brilliant red crimson with white, well distributed in each petal, stands erect on long stiff stems, and a prize winner\$0.76  Eastern Star—Golden yellow with a                           |
| Black Jack—A very large bloom of deepest velvety maroon, almost black \$1.00   | little bronze suffusion. Large thick flower on stiff stems  |
| Blue Jay (new)—Fine medium sized perfect flower of violet blue on long stiff stems \$0.50  | color are of the best and the three<br>characteristics interest a person<br>most in a dahlia. A low-growing<br>bush with immense golden blooms  |
| Breeze Lawn—Vivid scarlet, good size and a fine flower\$0.50   | which stand up and look you in the face, and the depth corresponds to   |
| Camarillo—Deep lavender with extra<br>long wide petals, outer petals fold<br>to reverse. Has small open center.<br>Fine flower on long stiff stems\$0.50   | the size. It is of a vivid gold coloring which is emphasized by the petals. A winner in both Eastern and Western shows\$1.0   |
| California Superba (Decorative)—An irresistibly beautiful pink which has carried off many honors at the exhibitions. In color a delicate shade of pink without any blue tone, gradually shading to a white center \$0.50 | Elite Glory—Giant rich red without other shadings. Full to the center and held on good stiff stems. Holds good when cut \$2.0  Eloise Grimme—Extra beautiful light brown color or tan, a perfect flower |
| Casper G. Ware—Bright silvery violet rose. nearly pink, late in season. Prolific bloomer. Always full to center, good stems  | and good bloomer, new \$0.5  Eliza Clark Bull—One of the finest pure white decoratives, large and held on long stiff stems. \$1.5   |
| Champagne—Dull golden bronze or champagne, varying to chamois, fine and large, good stems and strong plants\$0.60  | Embassador—Deep red or maroon with blooms of medium size on long stiff stems \$0.5  |
| Chas. Stratton—An exhibition flower,<br>very large, pale gold shaded and<br>tipped with old rose. Won several<br>prizes as largest flower in show\$0.75  | Ellinor Vandeveer (Seal—An incomparable dahlia of exquisite beauty and great size, having very desirable quality. The large blossoms are  |
| Clarise—Fine old rose color. Good size, prolific, and grows tall   | of a glowing, satiny, rose-pink. The flowers are of great depth and sub-  |
| Couronne D'or (French Decorative)— A wonderfully fine large flower of a rich golden apricot color with the reverse of the petals rosy carmine, which reflects in a luminous manner                                       | stance, and are held far above a tall sturdy bush on exceptionally long, stiff stems. Early bloomer. Highly recommended, doing especially well in the East \$1.0  |
| to the face of the flower. It was one of the outstanding varieties in our gardens during the entire season and the blooms were always perfect, erect on stout stems\$1.00  | Erecta—Large lavender pink, excellent flower, 8 to 10 inches across, thick and heavy with good stems and very attractive bloom and foliage, prolific bloomer  |

| Brice El Camino Real—Decorative—A gorgeous velvety Spanish crimson. A plant of this dahlia makes a most imposing showing in the garden; the large and full flowers above the heavy growth of dark green foliage give it an appearance of truly regal beauty. There has always been a heavy demand for this variety\$3.75 | Gloria Palis—(New)—Light creamy yellow tipped with light lavender purple. Medium size, thick and full to center. Petals long, outer ones slightly waved. Good stiff stems\$0.75  Grandola, D. — Brilliant orange, medium size blooms held erect on fine stems. Certain to be very popular as a cut flower. A Dahlia that at- |
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| Evelyn Adamson—A charming shade of rosy fawn pink suffused with gold \$0.50  | tracts immediate attention \$2.00  Grand Master—(Hyb. Dec.)—Glowing  |
| Faith Garibaldi—Deep rose colored flower shading lighter on outer petals. Good deep full centered flower of large size, held on long, straight stiff stems \$1.25  | salmon to apriced shade with golden base shading half way up the long petals. The petals fold back very attractively. Flower on long stiff stems \$2.00  |
| Fire Flame—(Hyb. Dec.)—Extra good<br>flower of flame color, good size, long,<br>many petaled flowers, very attract-<br>ive and long woody stems\$0.50  | Grizette—Large golden yellow flower.  Petals heavy, wavy and rolled, flushed salmon pink tips flattened out making a fine flower. Stems good and stiff \$  |
| Flaming Meteor—Orange scarlet deepening to burnt orange at center.  Large flower held on long stiff cane like stems \$2.00   | Halvella—Large thick beautiful flowers of mallow pink with golden sheen, shaded darker to the center \$0.75  |
| Fordhook Goldilocks—Rich old gold,<br>the ends of each petal tipped white.<br>Very few flowers come in solid gold<br>color. Of good size and heavy, be-<br>ing held on long stiff stems  | Harry Sheldon, Jr. (Murphy)—An extra fine exhibition flower, white center with outer row of petals a beautiful shell pink, can be grown very large, is a profuse bloomer, flowers held up on strong stems, dahlia for  |
| Fordhook Marvel—A lovely shade of peach red shading to a strawberry pink overcast with a sparkling salmon orange sheen. Large blooms held on long stiff stems\$5.00  | all who wish beauty combined with size \$1.25  Herald Tribune Elite—Very fine snowy white flower of a large size on a good stem \$3.00   |
| Frau Angelo—Very fine flower of bright lavender pink. Long wiry stems, good cut flower\$9.75   | His Majesty (Boston)—Color a bright<br>scarlet, formation of petals slightly<br>irregular. An exceptionally free   |
| Frau Seth Schief — Bright lively chamois color slightly suffused orange, extra large flower on perfect stems, 8-10 inch blooms   | bloomer and does not require heavy disbudding to obtain size and stem.  One of the best reds   |
| Garden Beauty—Fine dark old rose,<br>with lavender purple tips, stems<br>good, fine cut flower   | Insulinde—Hybrid Decorative — Golden ochre or salmon red, petals enrled, long stiff stems  |
| Gayety—Extra large flower, deep lavender petals, long and broad\$0.50  | I. M. Darlene — Fine small perfect decorative or delicate rose pink with lighter center  |
| Giant Mauve—Large mauve pink with fine stems and free bloomer  | Jane Cowl—An immense flower of buff and old gold blending with salmon.   |
| Gloire de Verdun—New French Decorative—Purple crimson, immense   | The giant flowers are held aloft on rigid stems, won many prizes\$5.00   |

Jersey's Beauty - Large true pink perfect shaped flower produced on

long stiff stems — won \*several medals \$0.60

Gloire de Verdun—New French Decorative—Purple crimson, immense flower on strong long stems......\$0.50

Gloriana—Pure old gold with reddish  Drice

| Jersey's Beacon (Decorative)—As an           |
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| exhibition flower it has few equals          |
| in its color, but as a garden variety,       |
| it is even more spectacular. The             |
| color is Chinese scarlet, with a paler       |
| reverse, giving it a two-toned effect.       |
| The flowers are large and globular           |
| in shape; it is a vigorous grower and        |
| has splendid insect resisting foliage \$1.00 |
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- Jersey's Ideal-Massive flower of 8 to 11 inches across, fine lavender, perfect petals, flowers very thick, on fine stems, each \$2.25
- Jersey's Jewel (Decorative)-One of the finest exhibition Dahlias. The color is a soft mallow pink; the flowers are large and long petaled. The stems are perfect in every way \$0.75
- John Lewis Childs (California Decorative)—Bright yellow splashed and striped brilliant carmine, large flower with good stems .....\$0.50
- Judge Marean-Salmon pink, red, iridescent, orange yellow and pure gold ......\$0.75
- Junior (Decorative) Large exhibition flower, a free bloomer on perfect stems, color soft delicate shade of lavender pink .....\$0.50
- Kiffin Rockwell (French Decorative) -Yellow edged bronze and tipped
- King Albert (New)-Long wide petals of deep purple reverse striped with cerese, giving flower fine, rich tone. Fine stiff stems \$0.75
- Kitty Dunlap-Bright old rose, large and with long stems, good exhibition flower ......\$0.50
- La Gros Bete-Large grand rosy red, one of the finest of its color and with good stems .....\$0.75
- La Mariette-Bright canary yellow, fine thick flower, deep petals, slightly waved. Fine stems \$0.50
- Laddie (Broomall) Soft yellow shaded orange, the brilliant orange tint in the depth of the flower giving it a glowing appearance that is fascinating. Large flowers are produced in profusion and are held erect on strong stems; a most desirable cut flower .....\$0.50
- Liberty Bond-Large flower of buff and yellow tinted with pink, strong grower ......\$0.50

- Madiladia-A beautiful rose pink with large long wide petals with fine tips. Flowers held on extra long stiff stems \_\_\_\_\_\$1.00
- Mafalda-Fine yellow and apricot with reverse of mauve pink, medium sized on fine stems \$0.50
- Mabel Goodacre—(New)—One of the finest Dahlias yet produced. A beautiful rose pink or light mallow purple of delicate and dainty coloring. Field grown flowers as large as 12 inches. A vigorous low growing plant with perfect stems and foliage A profused bloomer ......\$5.00
- Marcella-Bright luminous pink, light tips and yellow at base, long straight stiff stems ......\$0.50
- Marjorie Mennessey (New 1927)-A lovely Dahlia with every good quality. The color is attractive-amber, heavily suffused rose, lightening toward center to a true amber. Tips of the unfolded petals are of a deep rose pink producing beautiful effect. The large blooms are of a refined type of perfect formation. Very much admired. Flowers held on long stiff stems .....\$4.00
- Margaret Masson-New, large beautiful silvery rose pink on perfect stems ......\$0.75
- Margaret Woodrow Wilson-Large flowers of opalescent pink with a reverse. Fine exhibition flower, broad petals and nerfect Prolific bloomer, held on strong stems \$1.50
- Marmion—Pure golden yellow with bronze suffusion on reverse of petals, very large thick flower. Strong plants and stems, very attractive flower \_\_\_\_\_\$2.00
- May Trower—(New 1928)—A huge deep most artistic flower, ranging in color from palest gold to deep golden apricot, some flowers come tipped white. Hardly any two blooms are same. The long stiff rigid stems hold the large deen flowers erect \$5.00
- Merrick-Light maroon with mahogany reverse. An exhibition flower of merit .......\$1.00

\$2.50

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| Mephistopheles—Ruby red, some petals golden yellow tipped, great bloomer and beauty\$1.00   | Mrs. E. L. Lindsay (Broomall)—Scarlet and gold; the gorgeous coloring of the well-known Geisha, reproduced in an enoromous decorative;   |
| Millionaire—Very fine immense flower, lavender pink shading to white center   | color varies on different blooms, but<br>the two colors are always in evi-<br>dence. Fine for exhibition on ac-  |
| Milpas (New)—Grand, large, beautiful deep pink, on fine stems\$1.25   | count of its size and fine stems\$0.75   |
| Miss Atlantic City (Hyb. Deco.)— Very artistic flowers with long tapered petals which curve back toward the stem. Color lilac rose suf-   | Mrs. F. E. Bullard (Deco. Peony)— Beautiful light pink, flowers immense size held on strong stems and are extra fine and deep, coming full decorative usually  |
| fused reddish golden bronze. Fine new variety, held on strong wiry stems \$0.50   | Mrs. Jas. Babbit—A deep yellow, reverse of petals overlaid with crimson. A very unusual color combination. When fully open, large and  |
| Miss San Francisco—(1928 Novelty)—<br>One of the best new Dahlias of true<br>orchid mixed with deep rose. A   | long petals curve in showing reverse giving two-toned effect\$0.50   |
| large beautiful flower of great substance and depth, always full to the center \$3.00   | Mrs. Hugo Kind—Large fine velvety red shade, extra long stems, fine for cutting\$0.40  |
| Monmouth Giant—This giant Dahlia is a clear sparkling orchid color of unusual beauty and refinement. Of great depth full to the center and will grow 12 inches in diameter with good cultivation. Strong plants, 7 ft. high. Early prolific bloomer held well on long stiff stems | Mrs. Ide Ver Warner—Deep mauve pink, beautiful and large, long stiff stems, one of the finest\$0.50  Mrs. John Scheppers—Opens as clear canary yellow gradually changing to delicate shading of pink on outer petals\$0.50 |
| Mordella (Deco.)—A real art dahlia of beautiful clear shade of apricot buff. Large blossoms are held above foliage on long graceful stems. Profuse bloomer. Strong plants   | Myrta Garrison (New)—Extra fine<br>buff to apricot yellow, shaded darker<br>at center. Large flower, perfect<br>petals with round tips. Good stems \$1.00<br>Nancy Helen—Fine delicate shrimp                              |
| Mr. Crowley—Bright flowing shade of salmon pink, tipped creamy yellow, very showy, one of the finest  | pink flower on good stiff stems, fine cut flower   |
| Mrs. Carl Salsbach—Giant rose pink decorative with light base, long stiff stems, and excellent flower\$0.50   | wonderfully beautiful flower, one of California's best. Color bright scarlet, edged and tipped white. Strong, upright stem. Free bloomer \$0.78  |
| Mrs. Coolidge—Fine medium sized pink with base of light gold, not large, but extra fine\$0.75   | Our Country—American Decorative—Deep purple florets heavily tipped white, a Marean production  |
| Mrs. C. H. Dresselhuis—Soft rose pink with white suffusion toward tips, medium size plants, fine stems, best cut flowers and prolific bloomer\$0.40   | Pahaska—Color between apricot and fawn with pink shadings. Petals long and curved, giving it a shaggy appearance. Grows from 7 to 9 inches without disbudding\$1.00  |
| Mrs. Eieanor Martin—Color dark mulberry or dark rose shade with violet reverse, large flower of new color and fine stems \$1.00  Mrs. Ethel F. T. Smith—Creamy white  | Pattisumma — (New 1927) — Color glowing rich purple, almost a Royal Purple. Flowers are large with broad open petals. Stems are 12 to 20 inches straight and erect. Constant bloomer and exhibition flow-                  |
| shading to lemon at center\$0.75  | er \$2.50  |

| Paul Michaels—Apricot brown shade, one of the largest and best   | Radio (Deco.)—A bi-color blood red,<br>tipped yellow, very large, attractive<br>and brilliant flower. Held on rigid<br>stems \$1.00   |
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| flower of good size. In the young state the petals appear rosy pink, but as it matures the flower undergoes a complete transformation, toning out into a most exquisite shade of the purest lilac-pink. We can recommend it as one of the finest Dahlias of its shade in existence. It is a wonderful grower,                        | Richelieu—(New)—A large deep velvety red or phlox purple. Sturdy bushes, free bloomer, flowers held at right angles on strong straight stems. Fine exhibition flower and good keeper when cut \$7.50  |
| with splendid stem \$0.50  Pride of Springhill (No. 100)—Decorative large perfect petaled flower of the finest light peach red, thick flower full to the center. Very attractive flower and good stiff stems, strong plants, stock limited \$1.50  | Robert Laurie Black—Fine pure glistening white of good size, perfect decorative cupped petals and fine keeper when cut \$0.60  Rodman Wanamaker — Mammoth in size and wonderful color. A golden bronze with salmon center \$1.50  |
| Pride of San Francisco—Finest peach pink shaded to salmon center, a perfect flower with good stems and excellent foliage   | Robert Scott—Apricot shaded rose.  Very large exhibition flower held on strong stems \$2.00  Robert Treat—The American Beauty   |
| Pride of Stratford—A giant autumn shaded Dahlia of orange yellow with base of shading to reddish bronze reverse, good stiff stems\$2.00  | colored Dahlia. A strong vigorous grower and free bloomer. Beautiful form and large size \$0.75   |
| Prince Imperial—Rich royal purple,<br>broad wavy petals full to center\$0.75   | Roman Gold (Deco.)—Brilliant pure<br>bright yellow, 4-6 inch flower, held<br>on long stiff stem. Beautiful cupped   |
| Queen Mary—A grand decorative that has proven its worth as the best deep pink for all purposes. Of me- dium size, full high center, even up to November, when killed by frost. Color clear silvery cerise pink. The plant is a strong, healty, vigorous upright branching grower, produc- ing the flowers freely on long stiff stems | petals and extra fine cut flower \$0.50  Rookwood — A remarkable Dahlia, blooms early and perfect to the end of season, peculiar curled and twisted petals of pleasing cerese rose shade \$0.75  Romance—Soft pink to fawn color splashed carmine, center orange color \$0.50 |
| Queen Josephine—Rich royal purple suffused with white, with two veins of white running through each petal, tall plants and long stems, fine cut flower, new\$0.50  | Rosemawr (Deco.)—Pure pink with large, perfect petals. Flower of medium size, held on stiff stems\$0.50  Rosa Nell—The Dahlia without a fault   |
| Primula Rex, D.—Very light cream or primrose color. I regard this as one of the BEST DECORATIVE DAH-LIAS IN EXISTENCE, the flowers are immense with every good quality certainly far ahead of anything in its class and color. A magnificent new Dahlia  | color clear bright rose, large heavy flower, one of the best \$0.50  Rose Fallon (Deco.)—Very fine flower of pleasing shades of amber, russet and salmon. Perfect form, fine petals and good stems \$1.00  Rose Gem—A variety imported from                                   |
| Regal—(New)—Immense Dahlia of a combination of autumn shades of bronze heavily suffused with old rose and shading to gold at base giving it effect of tarnished copper. Flowers grow out of foliage on good stems. Great prize winner \$10.00  | Holland. The coloring is very beautiful and something entirely new—a pleasing shade of salmon pink. The habit of the plant is perfect, a good, strong-growing variety producing its blooms upon strong, stiff stems well above the foliage                                    |

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| Rosella—A fine deep bright rose pink, of perfect form and petals, medium sized on good stems, prolific\$0.50  | Sweetheart— California Decorative — Delicate salmon pink with extra good stems, fine flower under arti- ficial light ————————————————————————————————————   |
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| Ruth Parmalee—California Decorative—New large rose pink or lilac color, or henna shading to golden yellow at base   | Springhill Gem (Deco. No. 4)—Fine golden orange, perfect flower on  |
| Sagamore (Badetty Bros.)—An exceptionally fine exhibition or cut flower of golden color, shaded toward the  | long stiff stems. Medium size, always perfect, fine keeper when cut. Strong plants  |
| center with a warm salmon-rose or orange buff. Stems straight and stiff and wonderful keeping qualities when cut makes this flower most desirable\$0.75   | St. Francis—(Deco.)—Beautiful soft<br>cream color, brightened with pink-<br>ish glow on outer petals. Large<br>flower held on long stiff stems and<br>keeps well when cut. Strong grow-   |
| Salbach White—A superb waxy white Dahlia on a perfect stem\$2.00  | er\$0.75  |
| Salmonea — Lavender pink, medium size. Good cut flower\$0.50  | The Grizzly—Hybrid California Decorative—Dark maroon with long wavy petals, good stems, an attrac-  |
| Santa Barbara—A very large flower of orange buff shade. A little dark-  | tive flower\$0.78   |
| er toward the full center. Petals cupped, large, long and fine tipped.  Very attractive and held on fine long stiff stems   | Theodore Vail—Fine large flower, old gold shading to apricot, long stems \$0.50   |
| Scout Girl—Small deep crimson flower with dot on end of each petal, a grand new novelty with excellent  | Terra Cotta—Terra cotta shade, grace-ful wavy petals full to the center \$0.50  |
| stems \$0.50  Seals California—(New 1929—Beautiful huge Dahlia with blending color of bright golden yellow at center shading lighter toward outer petals, the tops of which are shaded  | The Emperor (Marean)—A maroon Dahlia of the finest type, made up of long flat petals; color does not spot under any weather conditions and flower is of enormous size, borne on long stiff stems. An exhibition va- riety\$0.75 |
| bronzy rosy points. Very large bold flower on perfect stems\$8.00   | The Screamer—Violet purple suffused mauve, fine flower with good stems \$1.00   |
| Shudow's Lavender—Very fine silvery lavender slightly shaded white, large flower always full to the center, held on long stiff stems  | The Lemonade—One of the finest colored yellow Dahlias of large size   |
| Sheba—Fine bright red topped with white—good flower on good stems \$0.50  | and a beautiful clear lemon yellow<br>color. Full centered flowers are very<br>large and borne on long stiff stems<br>held high above the foliage   |
| Snowdrift—One of largest and finest whites, long wide waxy white petals   | Tommy Atkins—Glowing scarlet red with long stems, a large flower\$1.00  |
| Snow Mountain—Hybrid Decorative— Extra good pure white, good form with good stems, a fine cut flower. Early flowers sometimes come peony flowered \$\text{\$\text{\$\cup\$}\separation}\$\$.50  | Trentonian (Fisher & Masson)—Decorative. Large, perfect decorative, the color is in the brown tones; the flowers are of fine formation and produced in quantity on stiff stems \$1.00   |
| Springhill Flame (No. 15 Deco.)—Extra bright flame to henna color, some slightly shaded with bronze. Long, large wide petals, which turn back making a very thick, attractive flower. Strong plants and stiff stems. Few come peony flowered late in the season, but always good \$1.00 | Tresor Anversois—Very large flower of exquisite shade of true of violet with out trace of pink or yellow.  Long wavy reflexed florets are held aloft on slender upright stems. A good keeper when cut and profuse bloomer       |

| Tryphinnie (California Decorative)— A lovely large flower of a bright shell pink, shading lighter at the tips of the petals. At the base and throughout the petals is seen a bright golden yellow. The reverse of the petals is a rich pink, giving the whole flower a decidedly new color. The stems of this perfectly formed flower, strong and upright, are held well above a low growing plant that is a prolific bloomer\$0.50  Treasure—(1927 Bessie Boston)—This lovely Dahlia of new pastel colorings is very beautiful and attractive. The color is a cream with reverse of deep pink. Looking at the back it appears all pink and from face it is cream heavily shaded pink. The large blossoms are composed of | Watchung Sunrise— (Smith) —Color golden ambre with reverse of the petals showing rose pink and each petal edged rose pink making it very distinctive. Massive flowers held on strong erect stems |
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| long narrow petals which are twisted and turned. Are held on long strong stems perfect and above the foliage\$5.00  | to center throughout the season. Strong plants and the greatest of all yellows   |
| Venus—Soft creamy white, lavender suffused, strong grower and fine stems\$0.50  | size, good stems, sometimes comes peony flowered\$0.50  White Model—Pure snow white of   |
| Valentino — (Bessie Boston Novelty 1928)—A flower of great size and beauty and attractive formation. It is a true salmon pink shading to cream at center and is held erect on long upright stems above bush of medium height. A very fine and beautiful Dahlia\$10.00   | fine form, thick flower but not large. Tall grower, fine pointed petals  |
| Walgunde—Small cream colored Dahlia tipped with light lavender pink, good cut flower\$0.50  | of deep cream color with bronze cast at center of flower. Outer petals a beautiful peach pink\$0.75  |
| HYBRID CACT   | US DAHLIAS   |
| A. C. Lawrence—Very fine large thick flower of the finest delicate creamy pink with fine petals and good stems\$0.50  | Bettie Austin—Yellow base blending to carmine rose petals, tips yellow, good stems   |
| Ambassador—Soft, yellow center, salmon, amber and pink shadings blending heavier towards tips, large flower on perfect stems\$0.75  | California Glow—Long narrow, slight-<br>ly waved petals of a glowing sul-<br>phur yellow color. Odd flowers on<br>long stems\$0.50   |
| Attraction—Lavender rose with long stems and wavy petals \$0.50  Barmen—Carmine rose with yellow suffusion, German cactus, model of perfection \$0.50   | Caruso—Beautiful pink, yellow and salmon blended together, large heavy unique flower   |
| Bertha Horn—Beautiful flower on strong stems, color yellow and bronze \$0.50  Bob Pleuse—Color oxblood red with each petal tipped white, extra large, a great prize winner \$0.75   | Chas. Sherbrook—Oregon Hybrid Cactus—Medium sized flower with curly petals, scarlet with orange reverse, free flowering, good for cutting  |

- Cigarette—White shaded and edged pomegranate red towards its base, some have more red than others, no two alike, long petals, some rolled, very odd flower on good stems..........\$0.50
- Daddy Butler—An extremely beautiful flower of rosy carmine coloring, the petals twisted showing a lighter reverse, an erect grower, foliage rather scant, stem of the best .............\$1.00
- Donnersmark—Pure dark red. Thick flower of medium size, good stems \$0.50
- Elsie Daniels—Fine exhibition flower with long petals. Center pure white, shading to fine lilac pink on outer rows of petals. A prolific bloomer held on good stiff stems.......\$0.75
- Elsie Oliver—Creamy pink, true Hybrid Cactus large Dahlia, long wavy petals, one of the best ......\$1.00
- Elvira—Deep golden yellow shaded cream at the base of the petals. Fine open flower with long narrow waved petals. Stiff stems.................\$0.75
- Emma Marie—In color this is a beautiful clear bright pink with a white center. Describing it by "The Repertoire de Couleurs" it is a bright shade of violet rose. Flowers are very large, of great substance on good erect stems, keeping well when cut \$0.75\$

- Gee Whiz—Very large, soft buff shaded salmon, bush large, good stems \_\_\_\_\_\_\$0.50
- Gold-Brokat (new)—Scarlet maroon with small gold tips. Fine waved and curled petals. Good long strong stems \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\$0.74
- Golden West—Large deep yellow, overlaid with orange ......\$0.50
- Helen Durnbaugh—Delicate blush to soft rose in the center, fine flower, medium size, good for cutting.........\$0.50
- Jack Hobbs—(English Hyb. Cac.)—
  This new English Dahlia created a sensation when first exhibited. It is of great size and perfect form and of beautiful color. The numerous petals come full to the center. The flowers remain in full beauty for days. Color rich, clear cream at center to nearly white tips. Flowers held erect on an excellent stem \$2.50
- Jean Chazot or Gay Paree—Medium sized flower with good stems, prolific bloomer and perfect flower, always of golden bronze or orange color........\$0.50
- King Solomon Beautiful orange, buff, with an iridescent sheen on the twirled and twisted petals. Profuse bloomer, held on good stiff stems. Has been awarded many prizes........\$1.25

- La Favorite—Good orange buff flower
  with good stems, strong healthy
  grower \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\$0.50

Laurine-Heliotrope pink, large flower Paradise (Bessie Boston)—Hy, Cactus. on long stiff stems, fine bloomer ......\$0.75 This is a splendid exhibition variety; the flowers are very large and Lavender Beauty-A fine lavender, in color a creamy old rose suffused little lighter toward tip. Ends of with gold ......\$1.50 petals serrated or fringed, a new novelty of medium size .....\$0.50 Peach Ave. Bell (No. 2 Hyb. Cac.)-Bright red of medium size, fine long Maid Marian (Hybrid-Cactus) — A petals slightly waved. Thick flower, cupped shape, held on good stems, very large heavy flower of the most beautiful shade of rose pink without very good when cut \_\_\_\_\_\$0.75 a trace of purple or yellow. Petals curl and twist forming a graceful Pennant (new) -Odd shade of orange, bloom of indescribable charm. Stem pink centers, five or six rows of and foliage is the same as that of "Mariposa." Excelling all others outer petals incurved toward center surrounding a thick tufted border in form and coloring \_\_\_\_\_\$1.25 of petals around a small open center, good stems \_\_\_\_\_\$1.00 Mariposa-True pink, center deeper colored faint violet suffused veining Radiance (new)—Glistening pink, of adds to lovely coloring, fine stems \$1.00 finest color, good size, good stems and fine for cutting \_\_\_\_\_\$0.75 Marian Bromall, H. B .- Pink and Rising Beauty—Deep scarlet tipped and striped yellow, vigorous plant and a very striking flower, some white, descendant of Gladys Sherwood, it is more Cactus in shape than Gladys Sherwood, with better stems, and habit, a beautiful flower. times comes peony flowered ......\$0.75 Height, 5 feet.......\$1.50 Rose Ash-If you like Rose Ash the Mrs. J. M. Root (Hy. Cac.)—Enormous canary yellow. The petals are long beautiful California Gladiolus you will like the Dahlia Rose Ash which broad and slightly twisted giving flower great diameter and depth. is slightly lighter in color than the Glad. Outside of petals is tan, heavily edged with pink and Fine for exhibition and grows tall \$2.00 shaded with chrome yellow, the re-Mrs. Warnaar - Large fine cream verse of petals smoky pink and the effect of this peculiar blending of colors is Ashes of Roses. Free white Cactus aging to flesh pink, long pointed petals, extra fine bloomer, exhibition Hybrid Cactus, stems stiff \_\_\_\_\_\$0.50 Mt. Shasta - Large Peony Cactus of creamy color shaded with pink, Rosa Bonheur (Hybrid Cactus)—A graceful combination of dainty form and clear color. Ivory white good stems. Very fine, thick .....\$0.75 Navarro (Hybrid Cactus)-One of the center, shading to a beautiful shell crinkly Dahlias so much sought after and so seldom seen. Large pink. Free blooming and splendid (about eight inches), slender, erect stem. The outer petals prettily stems, medium height with abundtwisted and curled, gives a graceful ance of bloom throughout the seaappearance. Good in color, form, texture and stem. Prize winner son, and a very pleasing color, light always. This, we learn, is the only primrose vellow with white reverse, American Dahlia that ever received the petals twisting and curling in such a manner as to make them at an award from the French Horticultimes seem white tipped......\$1.50 tural Society ......\$0.75 Nagels Roem (Belgium Hyb. Cac.)— Ruth McLachlan (new 1929)—Beautiful large pink flower, with laven-Coloring Naples yellow tinted with salmon and chamois of the most der cast toward ends of petals, cendelicate shadings. Immense flowers ter petals tipped darker, base held aloft on rigid stems. Has reof petals shaded with gold. ceived three first class certificates Long large petals rolled to reverse and is one of the finest European giving flower a wavy effect. Held on long stiff stems \$2.50 introductions \_\_\_\_\_\$2.00 Papillon-A beautiful shade of old

rose, with golden lights. Prolific

bloomer, fine for exhibition and held on long stiff stems .......\$1.50

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| Sinbad (Hybrid Cactus)—Color a bright maroon with a reverse of the petals a lighter shade, and as they twist and turn the effect is a form is incurved, held on long wiry but stiff stems, extremely free bloomer \$0.75 | Springhill Special (Hyb. Cac. No. 27)  —Long petals slightly waved, beautiful dark ruby red streaked with white. Thick flower. Very fancy novelty, fine grower and prolific bloomer |
| Siskiyou—One of the largest on long stiff stems, holding flower erect, a pinkish mauve color   | —Dark maroon with velvety purple<br>cast to the tips of center petals.<br>Prolific bloomer, very fine keeper  |
| Snowdrift—Large pure white with large petals, very attractive, keeps well when cut and has good stems \$0.50   | when cut, very full to center. Strong grower and has long stiff stems \$0.75  |
| Starlight—(New Bessie Boston 1928) —Pure unshaded gold, hybrid cactus, a color which always attracts in any  | Syncopation—Large, showy blooms of<br>cherry red and yellow. A free<br>blooming, attractive flower held on<br>splendid stems\$1.50  |
| type. Can be grown to immense size and of excellent form, petals roll perfect to the end of the season. The stems are stiff and strong hold-   | U. S. A.—Fine large flower of orange buff with long twisted and curled petals   |
| ing the flowers well above the foli-<br>age. Fine for exhibition, also keeps<br>good when cut\$10.00   | Violetta—Soft petunia violet, good stems, large and beautiful, petals   |
| Southern Beauty (new)—Extra large<br>of bright orange, long petals and<br>fine long stems. Very attractive\$1.50   | Vellow Charm—Light buff with reverse ribs shaded with purple. Cen-  |
| Spa (Hybrid Cactus)—Beautiful large flowers of deepest shade of lilac on erect stems, dwarf grower\$1.00   | ter petals have a brownish tone.<br>Flower opens flat and resembles<br>Insulinde. Held on long stiff stems \$1.00   |
| CACTUS D   | AHLIAS  |
| Aunt Therese (New)—A fine sulphur yellow. The long narrow petals incurve making a cup shaped flower. Attractive and held on long stiff stems\$0.75   | Florie Wolf—Fine creamy white, lavender tips to the ends of outer petals, long petals with sharp tips, good stems   |
| Bernhilde (German Cactus) — Very double, large glowing compact flower of scarlet red, long stems and pro-  | Glory of Argonne—Violet rose center shading to white tips, very showy and good cut flower, prolific bloomer   |
| Bizzare—English Cactus—Lower half of petals scarlet, upper half white \$0.50   | Herbert Raby — A large ruby red flower with incurved petals, good stems, spidery formation, very attractive, tall grower  |
| Brunette—Fine lavender with creamy yellow base. The petals slightly incurve and edges roll to the reverse. Free bloomer and held on long stiff   | Hoffnung—This variety produces large<br>size flowers of perfect form; color<br>satiny old rose illuminated by a<br>golden suffusion in the center of                                |
| Companion (German Cactus)—Deli-  | the flower and each petal lightly-<br>tipped with the same color  |
| cate pink salmon suffused, center lighter yellow   | Imperosa (New)—Large cactus of<br>light lavender pink tipped. Center  |
| Crystal—Long twisted incurved petals of tender silvery pink passing to soft ivory white in center, good ex- hibition flower  | petals and outer rows tips nearly white. Petals long, incurved and tightly rolled to reverse. Flat, spreading flower\$0.75  |
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narrow petals of spidery form, good

pink with white suffusion, fine for

cutting......\$0.50

# PEONY FLOWERED

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| Billionaire—Very large golden orange<br>held on long stems, fine bloomer<br>and bushes low and strong  | ciety as a "pansy purple, shading to<br>carmine and amaranth purple," but<br>the popular conception of it is a  |
| Camille Franchon—Aline red to rich garnet center, large yellow disk in center  | rich royal purple—almost in a solid<br>color. The flowers are very large<br>and of a loose decorative type, made<br>up of broad, wavy petals and with   |
| Chanson—Fine large light sulphur yellow with long petals, small golden center. Long stiff stems\$0.75  | perfectly full centers until the end<br>of the season. The stems are<br>straight up and wiry, rising way up<br>above the finely cut foliage of the  |
| City of San Diego—Rosy Purple, some flowers purple and white, attractive and strong grower   | bushes \$0.75  Pearl Ruggles—Large beautiful crimson rose and white \$0.75  |
| Eleanor Herrick—Light maroon, large with good stems, thick flower, one of the finest\$0.75   | Queen Elizabeth—Rosy Mauve color,<br>large flower and good bloomer and<br>good stems\$0.50  |
| Glorieux—Large deep golden yellow deepening to brouze in center, often tipped white. Petals very fine and fluffy. Small open center                    | Springhill Purple Queen (Peony No. 332)—Extra large wide long petals, flat tips curve back. Color a grand garnet and shaded with purple. Has  |
| Gorgeous—Brilliant yellow shaded<br>to searlet, extra large thick flower<br>and a beauty, held above the plant<br>on long stiff stems                  | small bright golden yellow center. Tall, strong grower, stock limited \$1.00  Springhill Rose (Peony No. 52)—One  |
| Indian Prince (New)—Large showy flower of dark maroon with a deep purple cast on reverse. Long wide petals and very thick with small open center\$1.25 | of the finest deep pinks, tips a lighter shade when fully open. Opens when small, but grows to a flower of large size with fine waved petals and long stiff stems. Tall grower, very attractive\$0.75 |
| Lady Alla — Bright scarlet, free bloomer, very showy and a good cut flower   | Springhill Rosette (No. 16 Peony)—<br>Deep garnet red. Large flower, 8 to<br>10 in., thick flower with rosette<br>center, full of curled petals. Outer  |
| Miss Strange—Copper yellow suffused salmon and apricot, wonderful garden and exhibition flower   | petals long and wavy, very odd and<br>fine\$1.25  |
| Mrs. Jessie L. Seal—Large flower, old rose with gold shadings\$0.50  | The Oriole—Fine buff yellow with long curly petals, some splashed with white, good stems and free bloomer\$0.75   |
| Prince Imperial (Decorative) — The color of this showy Dahlia is described by the judges at the trial gardens of the American Dahlia So-               | Vivandiere—Immense size and great<br>depth, color a lively cherry carmine<br>shading lighter toward the tips\$0.75  |
| BALL OR SHO  | W DAHLIAS   |
| A. D. Livoni—Clear pink, beautifully quilled petals, perfect form and free flowering\$0.50   | Clara Seaton—Show — Rich Golden<br>bronze with nicely quilled petals\$0.75  |
| Bertha Bernstein—Ball—A pure lavender of fine form   | Geo. W. Gero—Ball—Clear rose pink,<br>a new hybrid\$0.50  |
| Blue Stocking—Small perfect flower of bluish lavender cast, good stems and fine for cutting\$0.25  | Golden Opportunity—One of the finest and golden buttereup yellow, a large and perfect ball\$0.75  |
| Bonnie Blue—Ball—A nearly blue color, a perfect ball Dahlia, one of the best\$0.25   | Gold Medal—Ball—One of the finest, orange color edge with bright red \$1.00   |

| Grand Duke Alexis—Show—A large pure white with center faintly suf- fused with lavender, nice quilled petals, prolific bloomer \$0.35  King of Shows—Show—Very fine rich old gold, the finest of the show Dahlias \$0.75  Les Armours de Madam—Fine large ball of beautiful pink, with small streaks and dots of ruby red. Very fine \$0.75  Maritina—A new large lilae show with closely quilled petals \$1.00 | Mrs. W. H. Pepin—Show—A large perfect white, good stems and prolific bloomer \$0.50  Stradella—Beautiful deep purple crimson, free flowering and good stems \$1.00  Vivian—Ball—Compact flower, fine quills of creamy white-edged rose violet \$0.50  Yellow Livoni—Pure sulphur yellow very perfect, fine cut flower \$0.50  See Dahlia collection last page, for bargains. |
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| POM P  | POMS   |
| Adrienne—Crimson flowers tipped with contrasting yellow. Blooms very freely \$0.35   | Fall Glory (Deco. Pom-Pom)—Finest small deco, of golden orange, very excellent for table decorations\$0.50   |
| Arbutus—Light pink. Well formed flower, good stems, fine for bourquets\$0.50   | Flame — Bright orange scarlet to flame\$0.35   |
| Archilles—Flesh color to lavender, tipped pink \$0.35  | Glow—Light rose or coral color of exquisite shade \$0.50   |
| Amber Queen—Lovely shade of golden amber\$0.35   | Grafin Von Schewerin—Beautiful pink blending to white center\$0.75   |
| Aimee—A new small bronze flower\$.35   | Geo. Ireland—A beautiful mauve\$0.50   |
| Belle of Springfield—A splendid va-  | Dee Dee—A good lavender shade. Free blooming and long stemmed  |
| riety and the finest type in pom-<br>poms, flowers of perfect shape, soft<br>rosy red, and borne in profusion on   | Elizabeth—Fine golden yellow edged red\$0.40   |
| slender stems above the foliage\$0.35  Bobby—Fine plum color\$0.35   | Gretchen Heine—Fine white, edged pink\$0.50  |
| Bronze Beauty-Lovely shade of am-  | Isabel—Small, pure white\$0.40   |
| ber, fine for cutting \$0.35  Candy Kid—Bright coral pink shading to lavender. An excellent flower \$0.35  | Jessica—A combination of ambre and<br>salmon tinted red. Very showy,<br>blooms profusely and continually \$0.40  |
| Darkness—One of the darkest of maroons. Good stems, fine for cutting\$0.35   | Harry Snodes—Light pink with pale center\$0.50   |
| Cardinal—Fine bright cardinal red \$0.35   | Johnny—Profuse bloomer on good<br>stems of bright vermilion red\$0.40  |
| Dr. Frau Knabb—Round, good white tipped purple \$0.25  | Leader—Lemon, tipped purple, tree bloomer\$0.25  |
| Douglas Turke—Golden yellow tipped and shaded salmon \$0.35  | Little Jennie—A clear peach blossom pink color. Excellent for cutting \$0.35   |
| Effect—Glowing red with fine long stems\$0.35  | Little Bobby—Plum color \$0.50   |
| Eleganta—Flowers of lovely deep pink shade and a free bloomer\$0.35  | Little Edith—Yellow tipped scarlet. A perfect exhibition variety as wall as one of the best for garden and cut-  |
| Elfine—Fine light creamy yellow\$0.25  | ting. Very perfect formation\$0.50   |

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| Little Jewel (Deco. Pom-Pom)—One of<br>the finest small light pink Dahlias.<br>Good stems, fine for table decora-<br>tions \$0.75 | Pink Perfection—These soft lavender pink flowers will appeal to many\$0.35  Pothart—Best of brightest dark reds, |
| Lassie—Yellow at base. Tipped rose \$0.35   | fine form and very showy. Long stems \$4.50  |
| Little David—Bronzy orange, perfect   | Pure Love—Fine deep lilac\$0.35  |
| form and profuse bloomer, splendid cut flower\$0.50   | San Toy—White tipped with carmine.  Very beautiful\$0.50   |
| Nellie Frazer — Lovely well-formed blooms with white petals, tipped bright rose   | Star of the East—Pure white, long stems, small open center\$0.25   |
| Little Herman—Cardinal red, shaded maroon, tipped white   | Sunset—Good gold color, fine flower and stems \$0.50   |
|   | Silvercrest—Good pure white\$0.35  |
| Prince Charming—Lavender heavily tipped purple \$0.35   | Portio—Deep mauve tipped silver\$0.40  |
| Pee Wee—Fine yellow to brown. One of the smallest\$0.35   | Purity—Pure white of fine form and good stems \$0.35  Yellow Gem—Small pure yellow\$0.35                         |
| Phyllis—Deep yellow edged and shaded rose red \$0.35  | Vivid—A very fine bright red with good stems \$0.35  |
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## GLADIOLUS AND HOW TO GROW THEM

#### PLANTING AND CARE OF GLADIOLUS

The gladiolus is easily grown. It will do well in any soil but a rich sandy loam is best. They should be planted where they will have plenty of sunshine. Plant any time from the middle of April to the last week in May, placing the bulbs about four to six inches deep and at least four inches apart. The top soil should be kept loose and free from weeds. A thorough soaking once a week during a severe drought is necessary for best results, but constant cultivation will do much to conserve moisture.

It is best not to plant gladiolusin the same place many years in succession. New ground each year is best. Should your soil need enriching you will find a good root crop fertilizer, such as bone meal or a good pulverized dry manure best for the purpose.

You will enjoy your gladiolus, and appreciate your bloom more, if each variety is staked and labeled with its proper name.

Dig bulbs in the late fall before they are too ripe. With a sharp knife or shears cut the tops close to the bulb. Dry them in the air and sunshine for a week or two, being sure to protect them from frost at night. Remove the dirt and the old decayed bulb before storing (to leave this until spring is detrimental to the bulb.) Store in a cool dry cellar.

#### CUTTING FLOWERS

For best results, cut the spike when the first flower opens, leaving at least four or five leaves on the stalk to mature the bulb. Each morning pick off all the wilted bloom, cut off a little of the stem, rinse and give fresh water. Placing them in a cool cellar over night will greatly refresh and improve them.

Many varieties I do not carry a large stock of, and orders will be filled in rotation.

|   | Dozen  | Each  | n Dozen |
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| Admiration—American Beauty<br>pink shade with violet rose |        | Alma Gluck (Prim)—Fine pink with yellow throat        | .80     |
| throat \$0.15   | \$1.50 | Anna Eberius—Deiners—Deep                             |         |
| Albania—One of the best                                   |        | rodamine purple with deeper                           |         |
| whites, large with broad                                  |        | colored throat and center                             | .50     |
| petals, tips well rounded and edges finely ruffled        | 1.00   | Appleblossom (new)—Very attractive appleblossom pink, |         |
| American Beauty — Deiners —                               |        | tall straight spike, many                             |         |
| Beautiful pink with creamy throat striped ruby            | 1.50   | flowers open at one time,                             | 2.50    |

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| Avalon—Extra choice, blush white with beautiful throat  | .10  | 1.00         | Eighth Wonder (Kundreds)— Large flower of mahogany brownish shade overcast a                                     | zacn | Dozen |
| Arden (Prim.)—Large water-<br>melon pink, ruffled, many<br>open at a time   | .05  | .60          | smoky color. Strong grower,<br>one of the finest odd shades.<br>Stock limited                                    | .50  | 5.00  |
| Bengal Tiger—Very odd color,<br>reddish brown striped like a<br>tiger   | .10  | 1.00         | Elizabeth Tabor—Delicate rosy<br>pink on white ground. Rich<br>dark crimson blotch on low-                       |      |       |
| Break of Day—Immense flower<br>on a massive spike. Soft La<br>France pink, suffused over<br>cream ground                      | .15  | 1.50         | Elf—Lemon yellow in bud, opens pure white with deli-   | .10  | 1.00  |
| Butterboy (Prim.)—Wonderful large yellow, fine for the vase   | .05  | .50          | Elora — White with yellow throat blotched carmine,   | .10  | 1.00  |
| Byron L. Smith—One of the finest, lavender pink on white ground, extra fine cut flower  | .07  | .70          | E. J. Shaylor—Large deep rose pink ruffled and one of the  | .08  | .80   |
| Catherine Coleman—One of the largest and finest, deep coral pink on tall stalks   | .20  | 2.00         | Europe—Beautiful large pure white, many flowers open at  | .06  | .60   |
| Cherry Rose—Tall strong plant<br>and spike. Wide open flow-<br>ers of rich cherry rose, color<br>penciled and feathered deep- |      |              | Flaming Sword — Very tall straight spike with 10 or  | .10  | 1.00  |
| er rose red (stock limited)  Coral—Beautiful shade of coral pink cream throat   | .30  | 3.00<br>1.50 | more flowers open at a<br>time. Beautiful brilliant<br>red overlaid with orange<br>a splendid flower, very early | .25  | 2.50  |
| Crinkles — A grand heavily<br>ruffled deep pink and a prize<br>winner   | .20  | 2.00         | Ferne Kyle — Large ruffled<br>creamy white, very vigorous,<br>won first prize at Rochester,                      |      |       |
| Denil de Carnot—French intro-<br>duction, rich velvety crimson<br>maroon shaded with black                                    |      |              | Freda—Massive pink with very fine spike  |      | 1.20  |
| Diana—A very fine red, good commercial variety  | .25  | 2.50<br>1.00 | Geraldine Farrar—Pale lavender violet, deeper violet on lower petal. beautiful rare                              |      |       |
| Dorothy McKibbin — Ruffled<br>rose pink shading to pale<br>pink in throat, reverse deep                                       |      |              | shade in glads   | .40  | 4.00  |
| rose pink. Throat and low-<br>er center petals blotched<br>rose red   | .10  | 1.00         | on tall spikes   | .12  | 1.20  |
| Dr. W. A. Van Vleet — Fine rose pink flower, tall and early   | .06  | .60          | color, deep creamy apricot<br>throat, tall and strong, many<br>blossoms open at once                             | .12  | 1.20  |
| Dr. Neeley — White, marked with pink slender spike Dr. F. E. Bennett—The most   | .07  | .70          | dish brown, an odd color but beautiful flower  | .10  | 1.00  |
| brilliant red, tall and large<br>flowers, a most striking<br>variety  | .25  | 2.50         | Golden Rutterfly (Prim)  | .10  | 1.20  |
| Dr. R. T. Jackson—Deep rich erimson maroon  |      |              | Golden Butterfly (Prim.) — Light yellow of butterfly type  | 10   | 1.00  |

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| Golden Measure—Straw yellow,<br>lower petals suffused amber<br>yellow, the largest, tallest<br>and best yellow   |            | Lacinatus — (Kundred's) — Dainty light geranium pink, narrow pointed petals  | Dozen 10 1.00     |
| Golden Frills — Large open<br>flower, deep rich daffodil<br>yellow with slight pink lines<br>on lower petals. Very choice                                    |            | Le Marshal Foch—Glistening white suffused cameo pink, reversed suffused light rosa- line pink  | 05 .60            |
| ruffled. Stock limited  Golden Swallow (Prim.)—Ruffled yellow, an excellent  |            | La Beaute—One of the most beautiful whites, of fine formation  | 50                |
| primula  Henry C. Goehle—Large open creamy white flowers with beautiful red blotch, very fine  |            | Lillian—Tall, fine white with light pink pencilings over all petals and deep rose pink blotches on lower petals, large and ruffled flowers | 10 1.00           |
| Imperator—Creamy buds, open-<br>ing white, flowers enormous<br>and plant large and robust  |            | Lily White — Creamy white<br>shading to cream throat with<br>slight magenta markings   | 00 00             |
| Indian Maid — Tall and fine,<br>peach blossom pink with  |            |  | 08 .80<br>25      |
| deeper throat, very choice.  Isis—Intense scarlet, strong grower, fine florescence, very artistic  |            | Marshal Foch — Kundred's— Giant flowers of finest salmon pink, fine exhibition   | 20                |
| Jacob Van Biejeren — New<br>variety from Holland of a<br>violet self color, tall and<br>fine   |            | Marie Kundred—A wonderful pure white with faint pink   | 08 .80<br>15 1.50 |
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| J. A. Carbone—A large intense<br>orange salmon, tall and<br>robust   |            | Mme. Mounet Sully — Milk<br>white, throat blotched car-<br>mine or primrose yellow<br>ground, blotch very dis-                             |                   |
| John T. Pirie—An outstanding<br>novelty of great merit. Ma-<br>hogany brown, throat darker<br>brown bordered yellow, un-                                     |            | Mrs. Dr. Norton — Hermosa<br>pink shading to cameo pink,   | 20 2:00           |
| Jewell — Large wide open<br>flower, salmon pink with   |            | Mrs. F. C. Peters—A beautiful  | .70               |
| golden yellow throat, one of<br>the finest primulas  | 05 .50     |  | 12 1.20           |
| ful rich velvety dark violet blue  King of Oranges (Prim.)—  | 20 2.00    | Mrs. Frank Pendleton — Deep rose pink shading to pale pink throat with bright rose red blotch, large and strong .                          | 07 .70            |
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